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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Alban COUTURIER, Franck JOUENNE
METHOD FOR INTERCEPTING CONTROL DATA, IN A PARTICULAR
QUALITY OF SERVICE DATA, AND ASSOCIATED DEVICE
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q77097



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 23 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	37	-	20	=	17	x	\$18.00	=	\$306.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1056.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$1096.00



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1056.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0211722	September 23, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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